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Williamstown.

Dr. E. B. Watson and wife, and his brother, Rev. Carey Watson and wife of Greenfield, Mass., are to occupy a cottage at old Newburyport, Mass., until about Sept 20 Dr. W. J. Tindal will have the care of Dr. Watson's patients in the absence of the latter.

Let of Chicago, day for a visit. Charles R. Adaughter, were Mansfeld last They will retur days.

Miss Sadie St.

Melvin E. Burnham has a broken rib that

The Methodist ladies will hold their second art loan at the town hall on Thursday and Friday, of this week. There will be exhibitions of the workmanship, in three or more departments of both sexes in our town. On Thursday, evening there will be a musical entertainment. a musical entertainment, in which a lady pupil of the Boston conservatory of music will take part. There will also be an instrumental feature, that will, it is expected, afford much amusement. On Friday evening, Bev. C. O. Judkins of Montpelier will give an address that of course promises a great deal. Season tickets, fifty cents; single tickets for the day sessions, ten cents; and for the evening twenty-five cents. With the success of the Art Loan of last

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin returned to beir home in Washington, D. C., last Thursday, after a few week's visit here. Orrin Simons may likely return to Barre to live as he has a good deal of work there and has had for years.

Bert Simons, son of Lucius S. Simons, is at home on a visit from Providence, R. I., where he has been engaged in business for

Certain large gifts of money by a resident

of a near by town in Orange county, for ed-ucational and philanthropic purposes, are known to sundry Vermonters and others and are warmly appreciated. It has lately been a work with us to look over some private letters, written nearly forty years ago, from a prominent New England city, in which this Vermonter was in successful business, and to which city, a Williamstown invalid in a death struggle for life, had gone in quest of medical treatment and health. There was no tie of blood between the two, nor had the invalid any special claim on the kind services of the other. Eight or more months were passed by the sick one in that city and some six months later another weary body was laid to rest in our cemetery. The letters sent back to the home here of which we are now writing are ever telling of the increasing kindness shown by this business man and his brothers to the invalid that moisten the eye at this late day and the greatest beauty of them is that they were the little kindnesses —the wayside ministries—and so of the kind that most folks of even small means to a greater or less extent, can render their fellows. Verily the opening of these letters so long untouched and fragrant with such appreciation of kindness received, is like breaking an alabaster box of olument in the house. As one looks on the gift of money and then on the smaller ones, as we tarm them, who would various to say that term them, who would venture to say that n Heaven's scales the latter might not out-

We lately opened our eyes in astonish-ment as a business friend of large experience told us of the yearly salary that had been paid a foreman in a blacksmith's shop in his manufacturing city, namely, ten thou-sand dollars. And he further told us how the croprietor of large manufacturing establishments were ever on the lookout for men in their work that could be of great worth to them and thus command large chanics in our country eager to qua mechanics in our country ea themselves for such positions.

Harley, son of Albert R. Martin, employed in his blacksmith shop, will soon go to housekeeping in one of Rev. William Scho-

Were you left, with the minority, in the late State election? If it was clearly done through a momentary triumph of the wrong over right, don't be one bit troubled by the fact. Some of the best history of the world is the history of minorities, who laugh last, and so as by the old proverb, laugh best.

Our former townswoman, Mrs. Harriet Poole Hoyt, her daughter, and granddaugh-

ter of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Thurs-Charles R. Ainsworth, with wife and daughter, were at the Summit House, Mt. Mansfield last Wednesday and Thursday. They will return to Illinois within a few

Miss Sadle Sheridan, a compositor in the News office, Rutland, was visiting at the old home here a few days ago.

Rev. Alven M. Smith and family, now of Washington, were in our village last Thurs-

grange "Laties night last Wednesday, passed delightfully. There was an attendance of seventy persons, including a small delegation from Waslington. Mrs. Dr. E. B. Watson had an excellent paper on our wild flowers. Mrs. George Colby had a good paper on "What Queen Victoria had seen in her reign." Rev. Frances. A. Kimball value of the paper of ball read an original poem that was well received. There were discussions on the influence of the Grange in society, and the aid that woman was receiving from machin-

ery in her work. A repast was served on the occasion, the meeting having lasted till toward midnight. The unexpected happened here in our town meting in the election of a representative on the first bailot. Of the 311 votes cast, George Beckett, town clerk and treasurer for years, received 158 votes. He was naturally somewhat handicapped by the fact that he had been a lifelong and a conspicuous Democrat till he says he began to vote the Republican ticket six years are. For reasons known to himself he had ago. For reasons known to himself he had never openly allied himself with the Repub-lican party, and when his name was pre-sented at the last Republican caucus as a candidate for representative, the news of his change of political views came with in-tense surprise to both parties generally. He was serenaded by our band on Tuesday evening, and on Friday evening gave a reception to his townspeople.

Ophir S. Martin has sold his home farm to a Mr. Macauley, in or near Graniteville, and will give possession November 1. He has a farm nearer our village to which he

to be learned from our late town meeting. On counting the votes a very few had to be thrown out, because they were not crossed in exact accordance with the letter of the law. Then there were certain voters in-tending to vote on the side that was de-feated that were just too late to get their votes in and others like minded that thought it would be time enough to vote on a second ballor, which did not come. It is probably not too much to say that the good probably not too much to say that the good reneralship on the part of the leaders of he winning side, won the day at the first

George Williams' daughter is quite sick Miss Aggie Wark goes home to Canada

this week for a short visit.

Mrs. George Marr will return from Canada the last of this week. The family expects soon thereafter to move to Barre. The drouth is drying up springs so that of our villagers are without water at

Henry Downs had something like a sunstroke while delivering goods last week. Medical attendance was necessary. He had o give up work for a few days.

Miss Hattle Briggs contributed an excel lent paper to the Grange literary entertain ment on "ladies' night" last week. Nash Simons and wife of Wilton, N. H., ame to his old home here last Friday for a

Miss Julia, daughter of Lucius S. Simons, is home from Providence, R I, for a vaca

Miss Emma, daughter of Dan Clark of the east side of the town, is in the family of

Henry Lasell and attending our village school.

Granite Manufacturer Henry Nixon is contemplating giving up business here and moving to a farm in Newbury. Charles H. Beckett, now of New York city, has been home for a few days' visit of

Miss Clio Tarbell is teaching again in West Hartford.

Neal B. Smith left here this week on his return to the Island of Trinidad, South New fall tailored suits for ladies at Homer Fitte', Barre.

Miss Kathle Dillingham has returned to her school at White River Junction. Henry Foster of Warren visited his aunt, Mrs. Ann Foster, a short time last week. Mrs. Sweat and servant of Portland, Me., are staying for a few weeks at W. E. Mar-shall's.

Waterbury Center.

Clayton Demerritt has gone to Lowell, Mass., to visit his aunts who reside there and hopes to secure employment there. Mrs. Persis Clough is settled in her new home here, and seems much pleased to re-turn to her childhood's home, where she hopes to end her days.

There will be a Grange sociable with Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin, Tuesday, September 18. Grangers take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Miss Lida Marrs who has been a successful teacher here for several years, has a position in the Graded school in Morrisville. Her school began last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Dillingham of Bakers Island off Salem, Mass., came last Saturday morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dillingham.

Dayton B. Smalley who has been at work for George W. Smith and Son of White River Junction, has finished his work there and returned to his home here last Satur-Martha Jane, widow of the late E. E. Hurchins, of this place, died yesterday morning, aged eighty seven years. Her funeral services will be held Friday at one

Clinton Smith, porter at the Adams House, Montpeller, came here September 1 and with his mother attended the birthday party of Mrs. Buzzell Sunday returning to Montpeller on Monday.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Sunday, September 2, at L. W. Buzzell's at Stowe, the occasion being the seventy-sixth birthday of Mrs. Buzzell. Children, grand-children, brothers and sisters gathered to pay their respects to her and enjoy a happy

Rev. George H. Sissons and family left last week Tuesday for Indiana. Before leaving Mr. Sissons made two couples hap-py. September 3, he married Will Town to Mrs. Celia Parazon, and September 4, Carrol Webster of Barton to Miss Blanch Cameron of this place.

Walts River.

Mrs. Carre Locke returned Thursday from her visit to Manchester, N. H., Holden and other piaces in Massachusetts. Mrs. Jennie Watson of Cambridge is vis-

H. M. Simpson returned Saturday after a wo weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. T. Carter and son Frank left for their home in Lowell on Monday. Miss McCrillis will board for the present

B. G. Miles of Montpeller will spend a few days wite Mrs. Miles.

Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Church of Ver-shire were entertained at J. A. Dodge's Friday.

Several persons from this place were at West Topsham Tuesday evening at the marriage of Rev. James Boyd and Mrs. Towne.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson and son are at nome from Barre. Pastor Cudworth and family are at home from their vacation in southern New Hampshire, Worcester, Mass., and vicinity. Men are busy setting telephone poles be-ween this place and East Corinth. They board with A. R. Beede, S. F. Locke and George Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace of Barre isited at J. A. D. In 's recently. Harry Miles is at home for a short time.

Frank Nutt has recently built a new car-Fred Downing of Barre is at his father's

Schools commenced September 10. F. 8 Locke will teach the village school and Mrs. B, G. Miles in district No. 5. Ellsworth Waterman of Barre was in

Northfield. New dress goods, fall jackets and golf capes at Homer Fitts', Barre.

own last Wednesday and Thursday

The Dog River Valley Fair association holds its twenty-eighth annual fair at Northfield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 18, 19 and 20. This association has conducted its fairs in such a manner as to meet the approval of the best people of the State who show their approval people of the State who show their approval by an increasing patronage and it is uni-versally acknowledged to be one of the best agricultural fairs in New England. The ground seems to have been made for a fair ground. The buildings are all new and first class in every respect. The railroad ac-commodations are perfect. The races will be exciting and the floral hall display will beat the world. Cattle, sheep, swine and poultry shows will be instructive. All the arrangements will be as perfect as time and circumstances will admit. No rowdyism will be tolerated.

Ricker Mills. Ricker Mills.

Mrs. E. L. Rowe and two children have been visiting her father and mother.

— A. H. Ricker has been ill the past week. — William Ricker and his mother, Lydia Ricker, who is eighty-eight years old, next November, visited A. H. Ricker last Thursday. Mrs. Ricker does not appear more than seventy or seventy five.

— Mrs. Rowe and Chestine Ricker visited at Harry Farrow's last Friday. — Dascomb Rowe has been sick with tonsilitis but is now improving. — Harry M. but is now improving. — Harry M. Ricker has been sick with a cold. — Herman P. Ricker and wife are now at herman F. Ricker and white are now at home. — A.H. Ricker is filling bis silo. — Election passed (ff very quietly at Groton. — C. F. Heath is catting corn for A. H. Ricker. — Harry Pinkham and wife of Boston visited at J. C. Harvey's last week. — John Whitcher of Walden called on A. H. Ricker last week. — The Bantist association will make a The Baptist association will meet at the church in Groton this week Tuesday and Wednesday. E. D. Ricker and wife and S. R. Ricker and wife visited James Sanders over Sunday, — Mrs. A. B. Taft is ill with a cold.

South Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tatro and two children of Randolph were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Beach the past week. —— Alva Butler has returned from his visit in Massachasetts. —— Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart were in Stowe two days last week. —— A. Nelson of Cabot was in town over Sunday. —— Mrs. A. Butler led the Sunday evening prayer service. —— Mrs. Omri Bruce visited her children in Montpelier last week. —— William Corliss and Arthur Morgan were in Richmond last Thursday. —— William Wheeler of Randolph was in town on Sunday. —— Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffith of Waterbury vi ited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, on Sunday. —— Mr. and Mrs. A. Tatro and two children Griffith of Waterbury vi ited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, on Sunday.

Fred Louizelle is at home for a week.

Miss Catherine Wheeler has returned from New Hampshire where she has been at work the past summer.

D. C. Thatcher and wife went as delegates to the missionary convention at Montpeller last Thursday.

The ladies' afternoon prayer meeting will be with Mrs. S. Somerville on Friday at half past two.

Mrs. Harley Turner is able to be out after a long illness with the help of crutches.

AWFUL DISASTER.

Houston, Texas. Sept. 10 .- The West India storm which reached the Gulf coast Sunday morning wrought awful havoc in Texas. An appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galves ton, where it is reported a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a

The estimates made by citizens of Galveston are that 4,000 houses, most of them residences, have been destroy-ed and that at least 1,000 people have been drowned, killed or missing. Some business houses were also destroyed, but most of them stood, though badly damaged.

Water was blown over the island by the hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of eightymiles an hour straight from the Gulf and forcing the sea water before it in big waves. The gale was a steady one, the heart of it striking the city about five o'clock Saturday evening and continuing without inter-mission until midnight when it abated somewhat although it continued to blow all night.

It is reported that the orphan asylum and both the hospital were destroyed. If this proves true the loss of life will be great as these institutions were generally crowded and as they are substantial buildings the chances are that many had taken refuge in them.

The water was three feet deep in the rotunda of the Tremont hotel and was six feet deep in Market Square. Along the water front the damage was very great. The roofs had been blown from all the elevators and the sheds along wharfs were either wrecked or had lost their sides and were of no protection to the contents.

Galveston is now entirely cut off from communication. The boats are gone, the railroads cannot be operated and the water is so high people cannot walk out by way of the bridge across the bay even should that bridge be

Provisions will be badly needed, as a great majority of the people lost all they had. The water works power house was wrecked and a water famine is threatened, as the cisterns were all ruined by the overflow of salt water. This is the most serious problem to be faced now. The city is in darkness, the electric plant having been ruined. There is no way of estimating the property damage at present.

The east end of the city, which is the residence district, has been practically wiped out of existence. On the wes end, which faces the gulf on another portion of the island, much havoc was The beach has been swept clear, the bath houses are destroyed and many of the residences are total wrecks.

A train came in Sunday afternoon on Columbia Tap railroad and its crew tell a story of death and desolation in the country through which they passed. Conductor Ferguson states that houses, barns, crops and orchards have been destroyed and great damage has been done. Among the passengers who arrived here on a relief train from Galveson is Ben W. Drew, an attache of the Southern Pacific. Drew had been at Virginia Point for several hours and said he saw 100 to 150 dead bodies floating out on the beach at that place. Conductor Powers reported that twenty five corpses had been recovered by the life saving crew, many of them The water swept across the sland and it is presumed the most of these wers Galveston people, though

none of them have been identified. GALVESTON, Sept. 10 .- Nearly one thousand were killed as a result of the orm that raged here Saturday. city is almost in ruins, every ocean steamer is stranded and death and destruction are on every hand. The storm left the inhabitants belpless. It is impossible to give an accurate count of the dead, as the actual number killed will probably never be known.

The large steamer Alomay is on top of Mallory wharf, a big English cotton steamer is ashore at Texas City and other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay. Some sre totally wrecked. The tug Louise is under water at Red Fish and two of her crew are drowned. Telegraph and electric light poles are down and the streets are littered with bricks, timbers, glass, and bodies of every character. Hardly a nome in the city is habitable, and most of the business houses are badly damaged. Schoolhouses were unroofed, and the two largest, the Ball high school and the Roseberg school were almost completely wrecked. Handsome churches in the city are little more than high piles of debris. Most elevators and warehouses are unfit for use. The electric light plant is rulned from Tremont to P street and from there to the beach not a single residence is standing. All over the business portion of the city, the water

is from three to ten feet deep. Stocks of all kinds and merchandise ncluding food stuffs are total losses. Women could be seen on the streets yesterday neck deep in water carrying their children in uplifted arms. The wharves of Texas City are destroyed and a mile of water front is littered with wreckage, much of which blown there from Galveston. At Tex as City three lives are known to be lost. Full reports it is believed will show other deaths. The railway tracks were washed away and the only exit is by boat or conveyance to Lamaraque on the International and Great Northern railroad. The storm commenced shortly after nine Saturday morning.

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 -Additional particulars of the Galveston disaster show that 1,500 persons were drowned and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed. Ealy hospital was destroyed and most of the patients were drowned. Grain elevators were destroyed, one containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, The entire, island is submerged. The water is eight feet deep on Tremont avenue, probably the highest point of

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tremendous property damage incurred.

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Mrs. Lynds and sister of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Lynds' son, Alph Lynds.

Mrs. J. A. Ennis and daughter, Mrs. Ed Preston, are visiting in Barton this week John E. Peabody is now boarding at Henry Kellogg's.

J. A. Woodward and family are now in Canada on a ten days' visit. James P. Newton and wife are visiting in Woodstock and expect to remain until after the fair at that place, which takes place next week. Mrs. A. W. Slocum of Montpeller spent Sunday in town.

C. S. Adams & Co. have on exhibition their store a stalk of corn raised by Abel Bockley which measures thirteen feet. The Knights of Pythias are enlarging and

otherwise repairing their castle hall in Gilman's block. M. D. Bemis and C. B. Bouldry are doing the work. J. A. Ennis, A. T. Dutant, Sames White-hill and Wesley Lamberton attended the fair at Sherbrooke last week.

F K Kitteredge of Woodsville, N. H., spent Sunday in town en route from Barre to attend the fair at St. Johnsbury with his pacing horse "Diavolo" which won the open race at Barre, last Saturday.

The orchestra furnished music for a drama at Cabot two evenings of last week and also at a reception for Rev. S. G. Lewis, representative elect at Danville. The band also furnished music for a reception for Dr. Warren, representative elect at Cabot, on Monday evening.

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The Ladies Aid Society connected with the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Moody Bemis on Wednesday after-

A very enjoyable occasion was the sur-prise for Frank White last Thursday even-ing at which about seventy-five were present. A nice lawn swing chair was left with Mr. White as a reminder of the occasion.

Moretown. The farmers are filling their silos. Mrs. T. J. Ferris is spending a few days

E. A. Pierce of East Montpelier, is moving his goods to town. John Bidgood and wife returned from New Hampshire last week. George Dutton and bride of Kansas, vis-

ited in town last week. Village schools commence this week in-stead of last, as previously stated. Mrs. Ruth Carpenter returns to her home in Montpelier this week after a two weeks stay in town.

Harold Austin and Harry Bulkeley re-turned from their trip to Hartford, Conn., last week.

Mrs. Addie Phillips of Bethel and Mrs. Hattie Dale of Waterbury, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sawyer. Walter Baird of Barre has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is visit-ing his aunt, Miss Sarah Thompson.

Mrs. H. O. Ward, Mrs. D. C. Thatcher and Mrs. J. W. Bates attended a mission-ary meeting at Montpeller last Thursday. Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist house next Sunday, and the quarterly conference will be Saturday

Mr. and Mrs D. E. Turner of New London, Conn., came to town last Wednesday night and will visit relatives in this vicinity for about two weeks. Peacham.

The farmers about town are filling their silos. They report a good crop, Charley Cole has completed his engage ment with H. S. Mitchell and has gone

George Smart and wife expect to go to Montpeller to work through the coming Bession. Prof. Cambridge and wife have returned

to town. The academy commenced on Tuesday with a good attendance. N. J. Whitehill and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son are visiting their fath-er, L. F. Strobridge, at the Corner.

Merrill Underhill of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs R. Williams, as is also Miss Jennie O. Bruce of Woburn, Mass.

G. A. Kenerson has purchased the George Sanborn farm in the village. Mr. Way, the former purchaser, having taken a back seat on the deal. Gardner will soon be sole own-er of the village if he keeps on buying and the future Legislation may be called on to change the name from Peacham to "Kener-sonville."

Mrs. Lucretia Town of Worcester, Mass. visited Mrs. Hiram Wells last week.

The Ladies Home Missionary society will hold a meeting with Mrs. D. L. Hilliard Thursday afternoon.

Dr. C. W. Fisher went to Ithaca, N. Y., last Saturday where he has a position as instructor in physiology and materia medica at Cornell University.

Rev. L. H. Elliott of Waterburg will make at union meetings next Sanday in

speak at uplon meetings next Sunday, in the morning at the Congregational and in the evening in the Methodist church.

The flest meeting of the creditors of F. O. Wales, bankrupt, occurred at Montpelier last Saturday.

Mrs. Sheridan of Manchester, N. H., is stopping for a few days with her; parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodale.

C. O. Degreenia has moved to Lower Cabot over Mrs. M. W. McDaniels' store. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Foss and family of Hyde Park are stopping with Dr. Warren. Hyde Park are stopping with Dr. Warren.

At the request and invitation of Representative-elect Dr. M. D. Warren, a large crowd gathered at his place on Monday evening for the purpose of receiving his high appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by the people of the town. The doctor's house was trimmed and decorated astily in bonting and flags. A McKinley and Roosevelt flag was swinging to the breeze at the entrance to the yard, also, portraits of the same gentlemen appeared on the piazza artisctially arranged. Torches and Japanese lanterns illuminated the grounds. The Marshfield cornet band furnished music for the occasion in its usual good style. At lanterns illuminated the grounds. The Marshfield cornet band furnished music for the occasion in its usual good style. At about nine o'clock the gathering was called to order and Representative-elect Dr. M. D. Warren, opened the remarks by expressing his great pleasure and thanking his friends therefor. He then preceeded in a masterly, scholary way to discuss briefly the questions of the day. At the conclusion of his remarks he touched somewhat on the great state issue—probibition versus license. He pointed out lacidly the tremendous and perniclous evils of a license system and avowed his support and allegiance to the cause of temperance and prohibition. Harver Burbank, Erq., a young lawyer of Danville, next spoke. His remarks, sithough short, showed careful thought. The last speaker was Rev. D. L. Hilliard, paster of the Congregational church. Mr. Hilliard was listened to with much attention and interest as he elequently and logically presented our great national questions and imporatance as a world power. His arguments were deep, conclusive and convincing. He is a man of no mean ability, clean, clear cut and fair. In the pulpit, on the platform or in whatever place, he is equal to the occasion, being broad-minded and a deep thinker, and at home on all subjects of importance. Following his remarks refreshments of cake, c. ffee and fruit were served to all. We bespeak for our representative to the general assembly an able, bright and successful record.

sentative to the general assembly an able bright and successful record.

West Berlin. The Epworth League will hold a sociable in the vestry of the White church Wednesday evening, Sept. 12. Refreshments of cake, fruits and lemonade will be served. A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bruser,

Harry Stickney is ill with heart trouble. Our pastor will exchange with Rev. Mr. Thurston of Middlesex next Sunday.

Efforts are being made to procure a bell for the Methodist church. A class of fourteen were taken into the Methodist church last Sunday.

An uncle from the West is visiting C. A. Stickney.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

'Tis Said .- That "77" will cure a cold in one day.

That '77" will "break tp" a touch of the That 77" will "break tp" a touch of the grip in twenty-four bours.

That "77" will check influenza over night. That "77" will restore a speaker's voice on the way to meeting.

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thing for a cough.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at it office on Wednesday, October 17, 1900, at 2

By order of the Directors, JAMES T. SABIN, Sec. Oc 17 Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 4, 1900.

In the Matter of FRANK F. VATTER,

Bankrupt.
To the Henerable nkrupt. In Bankruptey. the Honorable Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of the trict Court of the United States for the District District Court of the United States for the District FHANK F. XATTER, of the City of Barre, in the centry of Washington and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 1st have not been supported bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptory; that he has duly surrendered all his property and tights of property, and has fully complete with all the requirements of said acts, and of the orders of the court touching his hankrupter. Where fore he prays that he may be decreed by the Control have a full discharge from all debts provable acts that he estate under said bankrupt sets, except such dobts as are excepted by has from such discharge.

PRANK F. YATTER, Bankrupt. Dated this 8th day of Sectember, A. D. 1900. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

FRANK F. YATTER, Bankrupt, Discharge.
Notice is hereby given that FRANK F. YATTER,
Bankrupt, has filled his petition, dated September S. 198- praying for a discharge from all his
dolts in bankruptey, and that all creditors and other
persons objecting to such discharge may attend before the undersigned, referee, at his office. Room
No. S. U. S. Post Office Banking, in Montpeller, on
Sept. 12, 1800, at it o'clock A. M. and then and there
present their objections, if any, to such discharge,
with their proofs thereon.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT,
Referee in Bankruptey.

Montpeller, Vt., September 10, 1900.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF FRANK L. LAIRD. STATE OF VERNONT, DISTRUT OF WASHINGTON, SS.

In Probate Court, held at Montpeller, in and for aid District, on the 10th day of September, A. D. said District, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1800

Beanman G. Rogers, Administrator of the estate of FRANK L. LAIRD, late of Cabot, in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allow-nee, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof to be field at the Frobate Office, in said Montpeller, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1806, for hearing and decision thereon, and, it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Vermoni Watchman & State Journel, a newspaper published at Montpelier, in this State, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court—Attest,

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HIRAM CARLETON, Judge,

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors, In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont, in Bankruptey.

In the matter of EDITH F. WILLARD, Bankrupt, To the creditors of EDITH F. WILLARD, Bankrupt, To the creditors of EDITH F. WILLARD, of East Montpelier, in the county of Washington, and district of resaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2-th day of Angust, A. D. 1998, the said EDITH F. WILLARD was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Room No. 8, U. S. Post Office Building, in Montpelier, on the 25 day of September A. D. 1990, the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

fore said meeting.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT,

Referee in Baukruptcy.

Montpeller, Vt., September 10, 1900.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont, in bankruptoy; In the matter of WALTER P. BUGBEE, Bank-In the matter of Walters P. Bugber, bank-rupt.
To the creditors of Walters P. Bugber, of Ciry of Barre, in the County of Washington, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the lst day of September, A. D. 1900, the said Walters P. Bugber was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the underskened, room No. 6, U.S. Post office Building, in Montpeller, on the 22d day of September A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other bushess as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT.

EDWARD H. DEAVITT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Montpeller, Vt., September 7, 180.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont, in Bankruptcy:
In the matter of JOHN H. GRIFFIN, bankrupt.
To the creditors of JOHN H. GRIFFIN, In the matter of JOHN H. GRIFFIN, bankrupt.
To the creditors of JOHN H. GRIFFIN, of
City of Barre in the commy of Washington, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 1d day of
September, A. D. 1886, the said JOHN H. GRIFFIN,
was duly adjudicated bankrapt; and that the first
meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of
the undersigned, from No. 5, U. S. Post Office Buildleg, Montpeller on the 2d day of September A. D. 1890,
at ten o'clock in the foremon, at which time the
said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appeint a rustee, examine the bankrup, and transact
such other business as may properly some before
said meeting.

ED WARD H. DEAVITT,
Referree in Hankruptey,
Montpeller, Vt., September 7, 1800.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Vermont, in bankruptey; In the matter of CHARLES F. THOMPSON, To the creditors of CHARLES F. THOMPSON, of Carre, in the county of Washington, and To the creditors of UMARLES F. THOMPSON, and Harre, in the country of Washington, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is bereby given that on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1940, the said CHARLES F. THOMPSON was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of he creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned. Room No. 6. U. S. Post culted Bubdiug, in Montpeller, on the 2d day of September A. D. 1960, at ten o'click in the forecoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

a transact said meeting me before said meeting. DEAVITT, EDWARD ft. DEAVITT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Montpeller, Vt., September 7, 1966.

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